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4 5-OZ. CANS \$1.00

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BOUNCE FABRIC SOFTENER  
60-CT. BOX \$2.69

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For those students enjoying  
the long summer days,  
here is a reminder of school:  
the 1978-79 schedule.

Students will register on  
Friday, August 25, 1978.  
School will begin on Mon-  
day, August 28, and the last  
day will be Tuesday, May 29,  
1979.

Holidays will be as follows:  
Labor Day - Sept. 4, 1978  
Veteran's Day - Nov. 10, 1978  
Thanksgiving - Nov. 23 & 24,  
1978  
Christmas - Dec. 18, 1978  
January 1, 1979  
Washington's Birthday - Feb-  
ruary 19, 1979  
A.E.A. - March 12 - 16, 1979  
Meanwhile, enjoy those good  
ole summer days!

Place four on the county  
calendar set for  
1978-79 Term

Randy Bedsole  
To Attend  
Seminar

PVT-2 Mark Kelly and  
PVT-1 Freddie Thomas attended  
the 17th Basic Training  
Friday, July 14th at Fort Gordon,  
Ga. Both were medaled  
for sharp shooting and  
Grenade Throwing.

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After returning to receive  
their 1st semester pay, Randy  
and wife Pam will be  
going to Tamaron Resort near  
Durango, Colorado July 22-26.

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Mark and wife Pam will be  
sking in the picturesque  
mountains of Southwestern  
Colorado.

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Attendance at the Interna-  
tional Honors Seminar is based on a  
representative sales volume  
and customer service.

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## City Electric Rates To Increase By 15 Per Cent August 1

The Elba Water and Electric Board had a meeting scheduled for 3:30 p.m. yesterday afternoon after several tries to discuss an immediate increase in local electric rates.

Chairman Charles Hayes II said earlier Wednesday morning that the cost of electricity from Alabama Electric

Co-Op (AEC) would increase by 15% on the August 1

water bill. Hayes explained

that the increase in the cost of electricity, purchased by the

Alabama Power Company as

approved by the Federal Power

Commission in the fall.

This increase is an interim rate until the cost of

electricity goes up or down two or three per-

cent after the true pooling rate is established.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama Legislature is going back into a special session within the few days. Cox has the idea for one such special project, but he ended up calling one session and promises at least different issues. There is little doubt that the education budget will pass, but it will be a Roman holiday for the candidates. The outside looks in with hopes of getting public office this year. Jimmy Carter's political right when he predicts no major legislation except the education budget will pass. However, it could be just the opposite with enough of the lawmakers running scared for their upcoming office that they pass anything placed in front of them.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## THE SOUTHERN STAR OZARK, ALABAMA Wed., July 12, 1978--2 Editorial Comment

## Special Session Waste

Dear Editor,  
I just read the Enterprise's coverage of a certain trial that took place in Elba this week. I was appalled at the testimonies by the people in this area, but mostly what galled me was the man and woman who he didn't believe the man's daughter or any of them, meaning children in general. His children may not be honest but he is not right labeling all children. Five more than children since birth, and while they may not be perfect, they certainly deserve better than this from friends and relatives.

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Dear Ferrin:  
Sometime has passed since I thanked the people of Elba for their generosity to the residents of the Elba Nursing Home.

So many have been good

to share their fresh vegetables,

peaches, and watermelons with us.

This certainly has been a

great help to those who could not

have had the time or energy.

The flowers have been beau-

tiful this year. The garden

clubs, merchants and individ-

uals were responsible by

giving contributions, seed,

and plants to help beauti-

fy the yards around our

home.

Also, this summer bus rides

have been an exciting event

for the elderly, disabled

and served refreshments

on our trips. We would

like to especially thank West-

side and First Baptist Church

and the Elba Lions Club for

their help.

For all of you who are re-

ssible and are making some

of our residents happier

this year by sharing what you have,

we are truly grateful.

This makes our jobs easier

when we have people to call

and show their concern.

Sincerely,

/s/ LORENNE

Lorene R. Bryan

Administrative Assistant

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF HENRY DAVE,  
DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF  
WILL

TO: ANNIE L. ZIEGLER,  
TOMMY LEE DAVIS, JR.,

HENRY LEE DAVIS, MERITA  
MAE ROWE, HATTIE B.  
CARPENTER, BEACHER  
DAVIS, JOHNNIE LEE DAVIS,  
AND DOROTHY L. CRUSE,

Hospital Notes

Elba General Hospital

Personals

Personal

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sasser

visited at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Cantrell in

Selma, Alabama, on July 12.

An aunt, Joann Cantrell, returned

home with the travelers to

visit her mother, Mrs. Louise

Coppage.

Persons admitted to Elba

Hospital during the period of

July 11 through 18

are:

Christopher Boyce, Jack

Brown, Jerry Ross, Charles

Lasseter, Tabitha Bryan, Olean

Kelley, James H. Hudson, Annie

J. Spivey, Betty J. Parrish,

Carolee, Vicki, Vicki Dixie,

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sasser,

Steve and Jodee, Mr. and

Mrs. Randy Sasser and Amy, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Powell and

Doug, Donna and Kevin.

The Critic Line of the South

Central Mental Health Agency

has a new name HELL-1-LINE

and Referral Services. The

service and number remain the

same.

Anons having problems or

needing someone to talk to is

ask to call the HELD-LINE

and Referral Services at phone

1-800-932-0501.

It is therefore ORDERED

that notice of the filing of said

application and that the day set

for hearing same be given by

publication once for three

successive weeks in The Elba

Clipper, a newspaper

published in Coffee County,

Alabama, and in the

Elba City School Board--2nd

Tuesday at 5:30--City Hall

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Superintendent's Office.

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Restaurant

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Weight Watchers--Zion Chapel High School each Monday

night at 6:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts meet each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the pool.

American Legion--meets 2nd Monday at Legion Home at 7:00 p.m.

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Support, I Can Be.

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## BURNS

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## COUNTY

## I WANT TO BE YOUR

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(Paid Pol. Adv. By Ronnie Burns, Enterprise, Al.)

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The Elba Jaycees meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each

month at 7:00 p.m. at the People's Bank. New members

welcome.

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## Heads Up--One On One

PICTURES AND STORY BY JIM PHILLIPS

The dry weather of the past few weeks made for a lot of dust and very little mud at last Sunday. Although the irrigation system pumped water onto the track for three days prior to the race, it was not enough to overcome the dry, hard ground. Nevertheless, for good mud-holes and the dry sections of the track made for a combination to test the drivers' skills and the power of their trucks.

The new heads-up racing really proved to be as exciting and thrilling as everyone hoped it would be. The several trucks lined up side-by-side, and when the starter's flag goes down, they come off the line with a thundering roar of engines. It was the startaway as if they were jet-propelled. Several of the trucks were so powerful that the drivers had a hard time just keeping control of them and staying on the track.

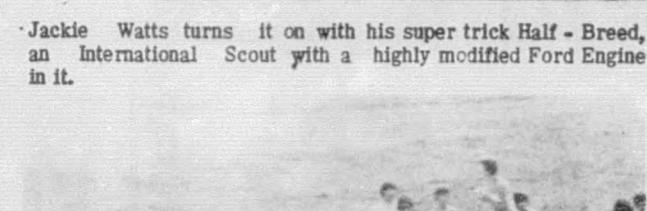
On several occasions spectators were excited by the trucks going sideways down the track, spinning and mud-slinging in the air while trying to get their vehicles back on course again. Many of the drivers ran off the track at the time to avoid a collision with another truck, but, no matter how good a driver is, he can't avoid a bump all the time, as several of the drivers will tell you.

With dust being a big problem, each driver went all out to gain the lead and get in front of the others. Those behind were lucky to just see the track through the cloud of dust, until they reached the next mud hole. This made for a very interesting situation where two trucks were running very close together and one trying to pass the other.

In one run in the street modified class, between Tommy Vaughan in a Chevy truck and Pat Mullins in a Ford truck, Tommy lost control in the first mud hole and dropped behind Pat. As they neared the second mud hole, Tommy attempted to pass but ended up crashing into the rear end of the Ford truck when Pat slid across the track in front of him. Neither driver let that stop him though, and after their right foot got heavier on the gas pedal, Tommy eventually passed Pat on the hillside and took a second place finish in the street modified class with a very fast time.



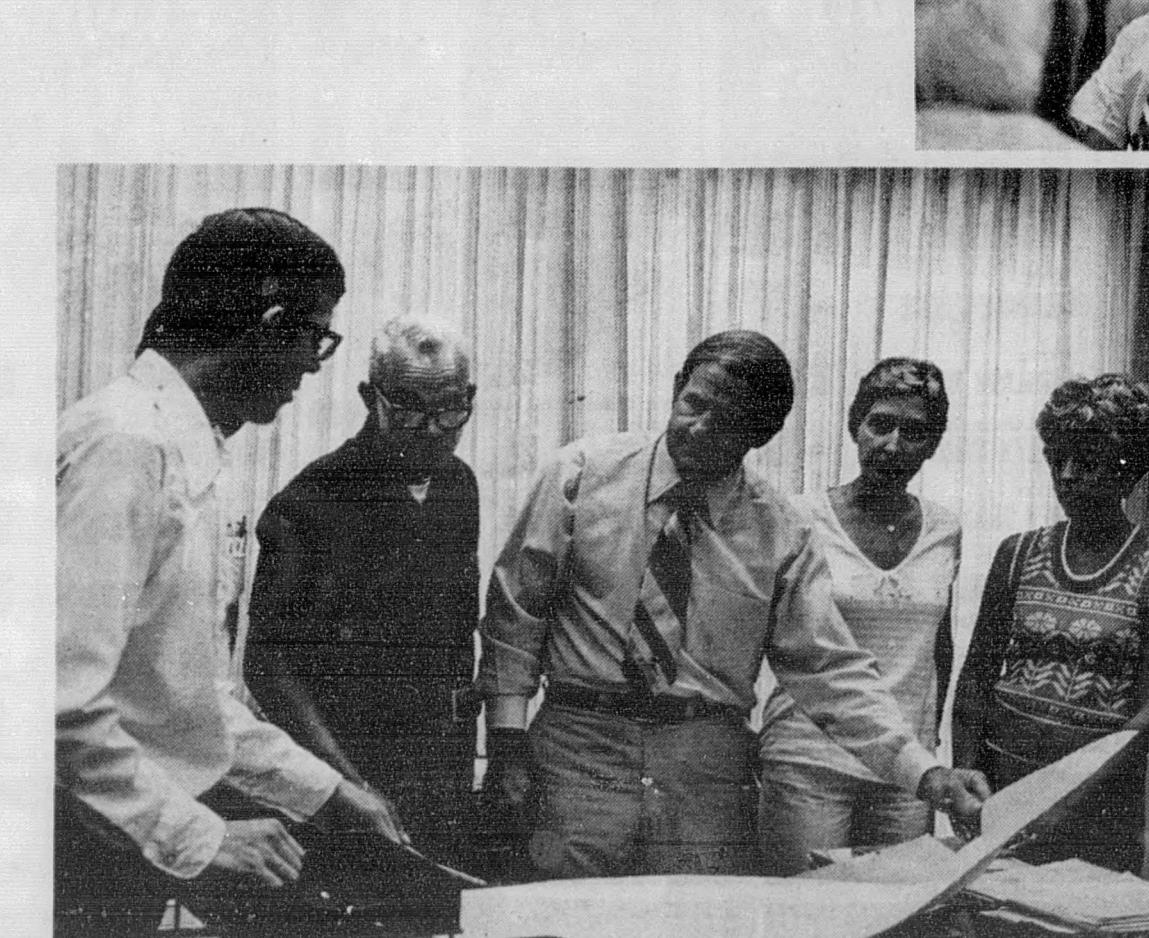
Bo Bonds, the Alabama wild man himself, puts down a heavy foot on his way to victory as top eliminator of the day.



Jackie Watts turns it on with his super trick Half-Breed, an International Scout with a highly modified Ford Engine in it.



Steve Bitch in the Ford Bronco tries to pass Robert Lindsey and his moonshine Express Truck while going through the deep water hole.



Paid for by Bob James for Governor Committee, David James Treasurer.

**Elect Bob James Governor**

A state government with more than 200 state agencies is a state government that is wasting the taxpayers' money. There are three ways we can streamline our government in Alabama—we can reorganize the structure of government to save money, we can raise taxes to pay for more government, or we can reduce the services provided to Alabama citizens. Bob James believes the best way to make our government smaller and more efficient is to reduce the number of agencies. This will cut the costly duplication of services and waste of our tax dollars. This is the kind of sound reasoning we need in the governor's office, and Bob James is a man with the energy and drive to make it all work.

It's time for a new beginning in Alabama—and Bob James will lead the way.

## SPORTS

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The duel between the super trucks. Bo Bonds in his super quick Ford Bronco battles it out against Tommy Vaughan in his lightning fast Chevy Truck.



Tommy Vaughn, in the Chevy truck, and Pat Mullen, in the Ford truck, turn on the power as they leave the starting line.

6 C.V.L.  
Ray Tally - 1st Jeep - 1:58.1  
Burt Carroll - 2nd Ford - 2:17.6  
Karen Bitch - 3rd Bronco - 3:01STOCK  
8-CV.L.  
Robert Lindsey - 1st Ford truck - 1:27.8  
Steve Bitch - 2nd Bronco - 1:35.9  
Larry Davis - 3rd Ford truck - 1:58.64-CV.L.  
Mark Taylor - 1st Jeep - 2:09.5  
John Russell - 2nd Jeep - 2:23.4MODIFIED  
Bo Bonds - 1st Bronco - 1:15.7  
Steve Wilkes - 2nd Bronco - 1:18.2

Pat Mullins - 3rd Ford Truck - 1:19.8

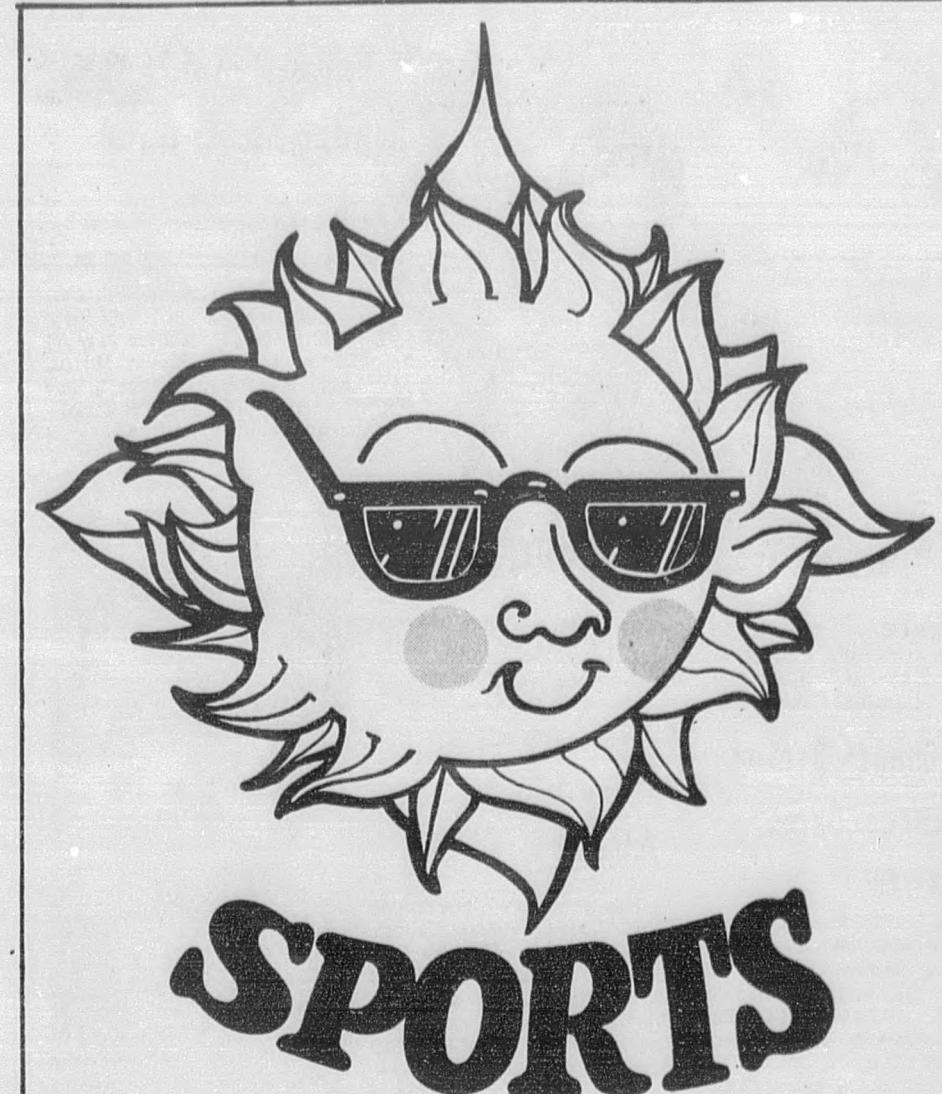
TOP ELIMINATOR - BO BONDS - Bronco  
POWER PUFF - NONA SHINE - Ford truckFAST TIME TROPHIES  
Ford - Bo Bonds  
Chevy - Tommy Vaughan  
Jeep - Ray Tally

Robert Lindsey driving the moonshine Express zips across the finish line for another victory in the street modified class.

**It's time we had a government that is economical, instead of wasteful.**



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Russ Cash holds 6 bass he caught at the local catfish pond. The big bass weighed 8 pounds. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



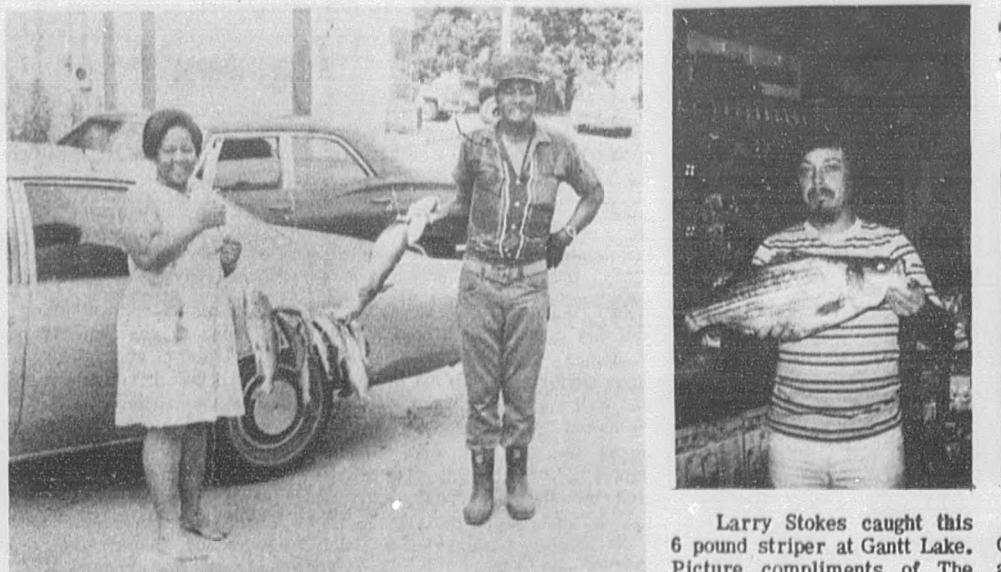
Quinn and Wendell Harbuck caught these 9 bass at the Lake on Mac's Elba Bait Shop. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Steve Lee caught this 5 pound bass on a blue worm. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Jermit Magwood caught this 10-pound catfish at Bill Smart's pond. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Larry Stokes caught this 6 pound striped at Gandy Lake. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



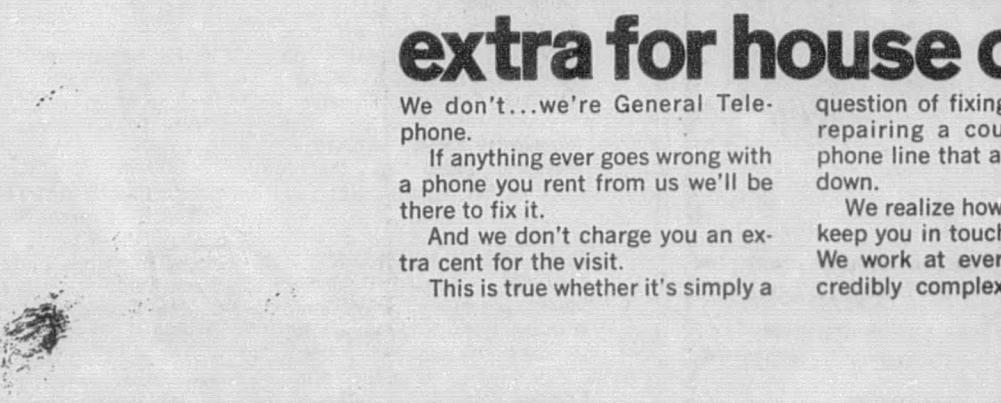
James Young Sr., Myrtice Young and Liz Gerstein caught these 39-pounds of catfish using "Catfish Charley." Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Patrick Reynolds and James Young caught these 19 1/2 - pound catfish on "Catfish Charley." Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Billy Grantham caught these 3 bass at the Coffee County Lake on Mac's Black Gitter Worm. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



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We keep you talking.



## Summer Colds

## Can Cause

## Complications

Summer colds are a headache. They can also affect the heart.

Viruses that cause upper respiratory infections and trigger sniffles and coughs can damage the heart. Especially the part of the heart that controls the rhythm.

"Indeed numbers of people are developing heart disease by not taking care of the simple things," says Dr. George L. Burch, professor emeritus of medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, New Orleans. "People know that when you have a cold and fever—they can feel it. Something is happening to their heart muscle, too, and that bad test stay physically inactive for at least two days before the disappearance of symptoms."

According to Dr. Burch, the younger person is more likely to continue a physical condition while suffering a cold, is especially susceptible to heart damage. And the more severe the infection, the greater the hazards.

No extensive investigations on humans have yet been attempted to establish just what damage on subjects is not likely. However, investigations of hearts—of persons who have died from coronary virus infections—frequently find the finding under the electron microscope: millions of particles resembling viruses in the heart tissue. Monkeys injected with a cold virus develop heart damage within about four months. And rabbits develop heart damage about 35 percent of the time. But when they are subject to the virus and physical stress simultaneously, the incidence of

heart damage soars to 100 percent.

Plenty of rest has been standard advice for cold sufferers. And avoiding heart damage might be one more reason to take it easy when you're sick.

To find out more information about the hazards of respiratory viruses, contact your Alabama Lions Association, THE CHRISTMAS SEAL PEOPLE, P.O. Box 904, Dothan, Alabama 36301. They care about every breath you take.

## Personnel Office

## Announces Job

## Vacancies

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Kenneth B. Deavers, former principal at Brantley High School and teacher-coach at Opp High School, is now athletic director and director of Auxiliary Services at Enterprise State Junior College according to B. A. Forrester, President of Auburn University.

"We are pleased to announce the addition of Mr. Deavers to our staff," Forrester said.

"He will coordinate our athletic program, coach our track team and be in charge of the snack bar, cafeteria and book store."

Deavers served as principal of Brantley High School since 1973. Prior to that he taught and coached at Opp High School and served as athletic director for the City of Opp for three years, and

"I hope we can sign many



local ball players to compete on our varsity teams. My philosophy is they must be willing to study and apply themselves to their studies and make the sacrifices necessary to succeed."

"We've heard so many good things about E.S.J.C. and Enterprise can hardly wait to get relocated," Deavers said.

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**District Softball Tourney To Start Thursday In Enterprise**

The Class B, District, Softball Tournament will be held in Enterprise this weekend with 28 teams battling for 7 state tournaments. Action begins Thursday night and will end late Saturday evening.

The games will take place at three fields. They are the school field, the Enterprise Recreation Center, Community School and Enterprise High School.

In action Thursday night at the Recreation Center, the games will be as follows: 6:30-Elenco vs. Elba; 7:30-Har-  
dys' Const. vs. Level Plains;  
8:30-Headland Merchants vs.  
A & M Brooks; and 9:30-  
Wise's vs. GMC.

**Birmingham To Host Race Of Champions**

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

Birmingham International Raceway (BIR) is set to be this weekend's race for the 1978 season.

Martha G. Hall, editor, Troy State University Press, said the meet will be held Saturday at the varsity dressing room.

Dave Wulprup was quoted as saying, "This will be the best meet ever assembled for a short-track race."

But even with all the big drivers competing, don't count out the man from Chat-

sworth, Ga. Go Get 'em Jody Ridley!

Coach Mack Wood has announced that an organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, July 25, at 7 p.m. at the varsity dressing room.

All boys who plan to participate in the meet should contact Coach Wood prior to July 25. Fall practice will begin on July 31.

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**"State Champs" Is Accepted For Publication**

State Champs, a history of the Alabama High School Football Association from 1921 through 1976, has been accepted for publication by the Troy State University Press and will be available in the fall.

Walter L. Pletsch, departmental manager and editor of the Montgomery Ad-

vertiser, Birmingham Journal Sports, Department, said the book

will cover the first 52 football tournaments which were played in Birmingham and sponsored by the Birmingham Athlete Club, and concluded with the 1978 tournaments held in Tuscaloosa.

The Elba High School All-Stars have been eliminated from District play, but they played well. There wasn't a great deal of support for the youngsters, and you might have missed a chance to see a budding star on the way up.

Baby Ruth players who have made it big include Rod Cawie, Pete Rose, Carl Yastrzemski, Tom Seaver and Nolan Ryan.

Just think, maybe Elba's first major leaguer played this year!

**Von Johnson Sets Another Hobby**

**Record At S.A.M.S.**

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

For the third time in the last three weeks, Von Johnson has broken records on the track at South Alabama's Motor Speedway faster than any Hobby Class car has ever done.

Johnson, in his third race, set a track record by 64 of a second, that really shows consistency!

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Randy Bryant, this race was his third, by lap 5, he had a car crash on lap 5. Robert Rogers and Bob Bean bumped in turn two which caused Jack McGowan to lose control and over the top of the turn. Some of the drivers were injured.

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## Danny Watkins Is In Tax Collector Race

### Rotary Club

### Now Selling

### Earth Roast

Danny "Storekeeper" Watkins, a lifelong resident of Coffee County, has qualified to seek the Democratic nomination for Tax Collector of Coffee County. Watkins was born and raised in Coffee County and is a graduate of Enterprise High School. He is married to the former Mary Carol May and have two children, Karen-12 and Crystal-9. He attends Park Avenue Baptist Church where he served as Trustee, Deacon Sunday School teacher, and Deacon. Watkins has worked with the U.S. Army Test Facilities for 17 years and is the owner of Storekeeper Elba.

"I have always had an interest in politics," said Watkins, "and I feel the Tax Collector's job is for me. It is an interesting and important job. I should help me handle that job."

In conclusion, Watkins

stated "We consider ourselfs

as being a part of Coffee County

and just a section of the county.

I will serve all the county."



Any desire to reserve

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The Elba Rotary Club is

selling five pounds bags of

Earth roast beef. The

delicious cooked meat will be

available Saturday, July 29, at Carlton Larkins' Circle L Ranch.

Larkins is donating the meat

and all the cooking will be

done by the club members.

The increase was anticipated and reported in the

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Board Chairman Charles

Haynes III.

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